



COUNTY OF KAUAI

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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**Grants available for recycling, waste diversion projects**

LĪHU'E – The Solid Waste Division is now accepting grant applications for projects that promote recycling and waste diversion on Kaua'i. A total of \$50,000 is available in the new competitive grant program.

Non-profit agencies and for-profit businesses are encouraged to submit proposals for an array of projects. Examples of programs that are eligible for funding include: educational or recognition programs, e.g. videos, websites, or classroom presentations; creation of recycled products; as well as any recycling or waste diversion program not currently offered by the county.

Applications are available on the county website, [www.kauai.gov/recyclinggrants](http://www.kauai.gov/recyclinggrants).

The deadline to turn in a grant application is Monday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m.

Judging for the Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant Program will be based on the following criteria:

- Strength of proposal and compatibility with county waste diversion goals – 10 points
- Educational impact: potential to change habits or practices, leading to waste diversion – 5 points
- Measurability of project's success – 4 points
- Experience of organization with implementing similar projects – 4 points

- Budget feasibility – 4 points
- Ability to leverage other non-county resources or have potential for self-sustaining projects – 3 points

A selection committee will review the proposals and rank them according to their overall scores. The projects that are chosen for a grant award may receive full or partial funding.

Applications can be dropped off or mailed to: Department of Public Works; Solid Waste Division; Attention - Allison Fraley; 4444 Rice Street, Suite 275; Līhu'e, HI 96766.

Applications will also be accepted via email to: [afraley@kauai.gov](mailto:afraley@kauai.gov).

To learn more about the Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant Program, please visit the county's website at [www.kauai.gov/recyclinggrants](http://www.kauai.gov/recyclinggrants) or call Fraley at 241-4837.

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